

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kunihiro Ishizaki *et al.*                      Art Unit : 1794  
Serial No. : 10/588,530                                      Examiner : Hoa T Le  
Filed : August 7, 2006                                      Conf. No. : 9566  
Title : Particulate Water Absorbing Agent With Irregularly Pulverized Shape

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 9, 2008**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: